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For: ALKYLIDENE COMPLEXES OF
RUTHENIUM CONTAINING N-
HETEROCYCLIC CARBENE LIGANDS; USE
AS HIGHLY ACTIVE, SELECTIVE
CATALYSTS FOR OLEFIN METATHESIS

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.